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# HUN LOSSES SINCE JULY 350,000

## NEW OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY ALLIES

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Retreats Before British and French.

## KEEPING UP PRESSURE

Entente Armies Force Germans Across Aire River Southeast of Amiens and Also Compel Retreat in the Region of Albert.

London, Aug. 5.—Eyes are being turned to the regions in the northwest on both sides of Amiens, now that the Germans have been thoroughly vanquished thus far on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Here the French and British are keeping up their hard pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat.

Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector the Germans have fallen back across the Aire river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Aire.

### Germans Face Greater Retreat.

The German official communication, in admitting the withdrawal near Albert, declares the maneuver was carried out without interference by the British.

Just what bearing these new offensives will have on the fighting front to which the Germans ultimately retreat for a stand in the Aisne region cannot yet be forecast, but should the Allied troops be able to press back the line for any material gains eastward it is not improbable that it would dislodge the entire German line in the south.

### Enemy Retires on 10-Mile Front.

The retirement of the Germans between Montdidier and Moreuil is over a front of approximately 10 miles. On the southern half of this front, American contingents have been stationed for some time. Along the northern half of the line the French, on two occasions, have driven into the German lines so that their front before the present German withdrawal began ran along the hills dominating the Aire river from Castel to Aubillers.

This withdrawal, taken in conjunction with the German retirement across the Aire, from Dernancourt to Kamel, about 14 miles to the north, marks the beginning of a German "strategic retreat" which may have been planned to forestall a British attack which London dispatches had indicated was imminent in this sector.

## THREE FISHING BOATS SUNK

German Submarine Destroys Ships Off Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—Three American fishing schooners were sunk by German submarines off Seal Island, Yarmouth county, on the Nova Scotia coast. The crews landed on the Nova Scotian coast.

The commander of one submarine told an American skipper that he had sunk more American schooners sailing from Boston and Gloucester. He did not give the names of the vessels nor mention what became of the crews.

## SENT 300,000 DURING JULY

War Department Makes Record Ship-ment of Troops.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen. March, chief of staff, has issued the following statement:

"The number of men embarked during the month of July, just closed, was over 300,000. That breaks the record. The previous high record was in the preceding month, when we reached 276,000. The number of men embarked to France is now over 1,300,000."

### Plans to Ease Sailors' Life.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Appointment of a special committee to make a study of the manpower for the merchant marine and future trade requirements was announced by the Shipping Board. It includes George Nichols, a cotton goods manufacturer of Boston and New York; A. S. Hebble of New York who is connected with the Southern Pacific shipping service, and Dr. E. M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college. Headquarters of the committee will be in New York.

PAUL A. REIN SCH  
Minister to China Summoned by State Department.



A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says: Paul A. Reinsch, American minister to China, who arrived here en route to Washington, where he has been summoned by the state department, refused to reveal the object of his mission. "There are no war industries in China to speak of, but China is with the Allies and is furnishing large quantities of food and raw materials," he declared. He declined to discuss the proposed American bankers' loan to China announced yesterday.

### MARSHAL HAIG IS CONFIDENT

Issues General Order at Opening of War's Fifth Year.

London, Aug. 5.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, has issued a special order of the day to the British troops, dated Aug. 4, the anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war.

The order says, in part:

"The conclusion of the fourth year of the war marks the passing of the period of crisis. We can now with added confidence look forward to the future."

"The revolution in Russia set free large hostile forces on the eastern front, which were transferred to the west. It was the enemy's intention to use the great numbers thus created to gain a decisive victory before the arrival of American troops should give superiority to the Allies."

### CUT FRENCH WHEAT FIELDS

Germans Ship Thousands of Bushels of Grain Home.

With the American Army on the Soissons-Rheims Front, Aug. 5.—Thousands of bushels of French wheat have been shipped home by German soldiers. The French and Americans during their advance of the last few days have discovered that systematic plans had been laid by the Germans for reaping the harvest in the country from which they have been driven.

The territory stretching northward from the Marne is virtually one great wheat field, broken by forests here and there. The wheat was sown by peasants before the Germans advanced from the Aisne late in May and early in June and began ripening early in July.

### FAVORS RETAIL SALES TAX

House Subcommittee Plans to Raise Money On Luxuries.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A 10 per cent tax on retail sales of a wide variety of commonly classified luxuries from jewelry to meerschaum pipes and from smoking jackets to silk hose, will be recommended to the full House Ways and Means committee as the result of deliberations of the subcommittee on luxuries.

The semi-luxuries, goods which are in the class where it is difficult to distinguish between the real necessity and the real luxury, such as clothing, will be left to a more searching inquiry.

## CROWN PRINCE AS A LEADER BRINGS CHAOS

## Believed Germans Will Now Retreat Beyond the Aisne, American Casualties Very Light

### Casualties Light Considering Advance

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the Americans Afield, Aug. 5—German artillery has opened up on the American lines more vigorously than for the past two days and with the machine gun activity from about the region of Fismes now in American hands indicates the enemy may plan a temporary resistance there. American patrols have also crossed the Vesle.

After taking Fismes the Americans moved northward in the Marquion-dole region. They marched steadily forward through a heavy down pour. It is hard to guess whether the Germans will make a stand near Fismes. The American casualties have been amazingly light considering the depth of the American advance. Americans say there has been no battle for two days, we just marched. On the scene of the recent hard fighting all the German dead are in the valleys and woods and towns, and the American dead on the ridges. This is accounted for because the Germans established machine gun nests in the hollows, and the advancing Americans were unable to see them until they reached the crest of the elevation. There the Germans opened a surprise fire.

### Germans Resisting North of the Vesle

BY UNITED PRESS

Paris, August 5—Official—The French have met with resistance everywhere north of the Vesle. From the battle front there is nothing new to report.

### German Losses Estimated 350,000

BY UNITED PRESS

London, Aug. 5—German losses since July 20, when the crown prince began his last drive, is officially estimated at three hundred to three hundred and fifty thousand, which includes forty thousand prisoners. The allies are certainly much less.

### Allies Have Crossed The Vesle River

BY JOHN DEGRANDT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 5—The allies have established two strong bridge heads on the north bank of the Vesle, at Bazeilles, three miles west of Fismes and at Jonchery, six miles east of Fismes. The German losses in the region of Fismes has been as severe as at any point in the retreat. Included in the material captured by the allies is a million and a half of shells.

Since July 15th Hindenburg has engaged eighty-seven divisions, or one million and forty-four thousand men including five hundred and sixty-four thousand men in the Marne pocket.

### Pershing's Casualty List Over 600

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Aug. 5—Pershing's casualty list today totals 407 of which 203 were killed in action. This is the greatest yet reported. An additional list containing over two hundred is promised later this afternoon making the day's casualty list over six hundred. The marine list was ten.

### German Resistance Stiffening on Vesle

BY LOWELL MELLETT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With French Afield, Aug. 5—German resistance is stiffening all along the Vesle. French patrols have crossed at several points carrying machine guns and are carrying guns and large supplies of grenades, and report that the enemy still have a large force on the river. The Germans are using artillery freely to harass the allies. Meusnes, 20 miles west of Rheims is hotly disputed. The Germans have been pushed back however, and the French threw a small force across the river there. There is violent fighting at Vauclus farm and station near Rheims but the Germans have been unable to recapture them. North of the Vesle on the Grange far mine was blown up by the Germans. The French artillery has heavily shelled large concentrations of hun troops in the region of St. Thierry, three miles northwest of Rheims.

### New Man Power Bill Introduced in Congress

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Aug. 5—The great man power bill making the draft ages from 18 to 45 years has been introduced into the house and senate. The bill in the house has been referred to the house military committee. It is unlikely to get consideration before the house reconvenes August 19. Chairman Dent said.

### Paris Again Bombed

Paris, Aug. 5—The long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed.

## ENEMY FORCES STILL RETIRING

ADMIRAL HOLTZENDORFF

German Naval Chief Retired; Ill-health Given as Cause.



Armies of German Crown Prince Are Being Hotly Pursued by Allies.

### AISNE RIVER IS GOAL

Teuton Commanders Are Striving to Rally Their Forces at Designated Point in Order to Avoid Further Serious Losses.

London, Aug. 5.—With the Allies everywhere in hot pursuit, the general retreat continues unabated.

Apparently, the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river in the center of the line and directly east of Rheims, which seemingly renders necessary that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers as quickly as possible in order to escape further large losses of men made prisoner.

Both flanks of the Germans appear to have been turned. Just how large the bag of captives is at present cannot be reckoned, but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the Allied world.

### American Forces Take Fismes.

After hard fighting, the Americans have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Fismes, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle river the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northward.

Negotiated the passage of the Aisne to the northern bank of that stream, where they are in a position to harass the enemy as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

So fast has been the retreat of the Germans in the center that already some elements of their forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big guns across with them. All through the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating Germans, and even corn fields have been set afire to prevent the Allied troops from garnering the ripened crop.

### High Water Traps Foe on Vesle.

The fighting along the Vesle river was of a sanguinary character as long as it lasted. With the river at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. A majority of them were killed and the remainder were made prisoners.

One of the most important maneuvers north of the Vesle was the penetration by the French to the village of La Neuville, which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

### ASKS 1,000 NURSES WEEKLY

Red Cross Needs That Number for Next Two Months.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An urgent call to the American Red Cross to enroll 1,000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurse corps was issued by Surgeon General Gorgas.

With the American armies overseas entering more and more into the fighting, the surgeon general said, the need for additional nurses becomes imperative.

### WORKMEN STARVE TO DEATH

Enormous Loss of Life Occurring in Dual Monarchy.

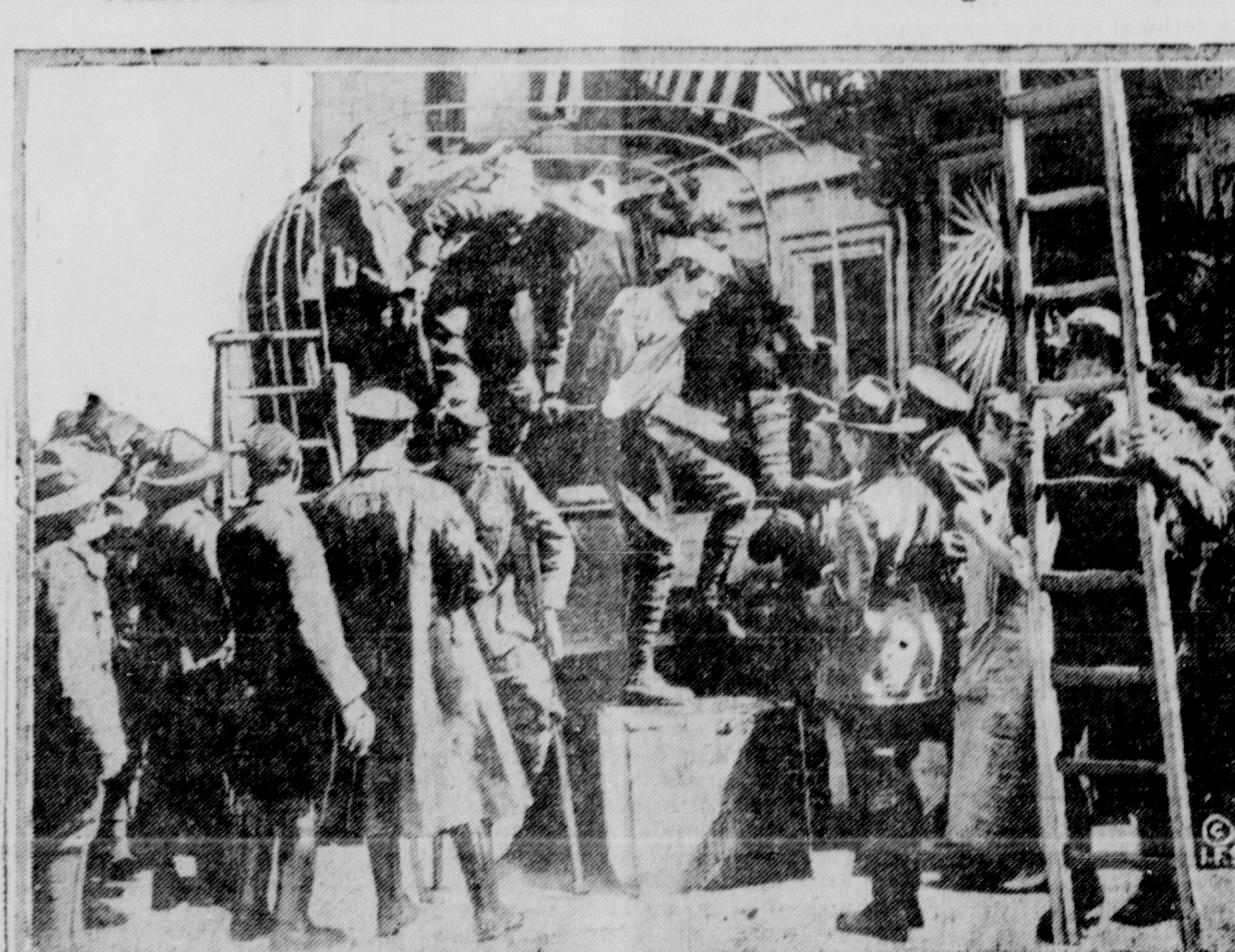
Washington, Aug. 5.—Austrian workmen, dying of starvation, official dispatches received here say, recently Vienna.

The delegates declared that in certain provinces the population was dying of hunger. The death rate is enormous and epidemics were raging throughout the country.

### Robbers Shoot Brewer.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—George Neybert, assistant secretary of the Gottfried Brewing company, was probably fatally shot and robbed of \$1,700, the firm's payroll, by two unidentified men.

### Americans Wounded in Marne Battle Arriving in Paris



The American soldiers wounded in the present battle are taken as quickly as possible to Paris hospitals for convalescence. This picture shows a group of American wounded just arriving by motor truck.

### Submarine Sinks American Tanker

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, August 5—Thirty survivors of the Tanker Jennings sunk on Sunday 100 miles off the Virginia coast by a submarine, have reached Norfolk the navy department announced. The captain and thirteen men are missing.

### Haig Reports Successful Raids

London, Aug. 5—General Haig reported a successful raid near Arras. The German artillery is active in Flanders.

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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change.  
Weekly forecast: Showers Thursday, temperature mostly above normal.  
Cooperative observer's record at 7 P. M.:  
August 3—Maximum 80, minimum 57. Reading in evening, 79. South wind. Partly cloudy. Rainfall .04 inch.  
August 4—Maximum 85, minimum 66. Reading in evening, 75. Clear. East wind.  
August 5—Minimum during the night, 64.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

- News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

N. P. Iverson of Aitkin was in the city.

Ed Levant went to Detroit this morning.

M. B. Cullum of Duluth was in the city today.

Mrs. T. E. Jones went to Ironton this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. Leon E. Lum returned to Duluth this afternoon.

Miss Alma Kaupp was a guest at a house party at Nisswa.

J. O. Cederberg, Jr., of St. Paul, was in Brainerd.

The county commissioners meet on Tuesday at the court house.

James M. Quinn of St. Paul is in the city on real estate matters.

Pete Rosko of Rosko Brothers went to St. Cloud to get a two ton truck.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226½

Miss C. J. Engelke went to Little Falls this afternoon for a short visit.

Jack Albertson of the Dispatch force spent the week end with his mother at Frazer.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Judge J. T. Sanborn has returned from Nisswa where he enjoyed a month's vacation.

Mrs. M. Skoog of St. Paul, guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Walston, has returned home.

D. L. Rankin of the internal revenue department, went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Judge James T. Hale of the State Tax Commission came from Deerwood this morning.

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Sanitary police are inspecting meat markets and any with unclean premises will be brought into court.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Humes of Cass Lake are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Humes Parker.

A disagreement in the store room of the Northern Pacific shops regarding back pay was quickly settled.

O. J. Bouma, superintendent of the Brainerd Model Laundry of South Broadway, went to Staples this morning.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Furnaces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 39ft

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and children will spend a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives at Grand Forks, N. D.

M. J. Councilman of Duluth, trainmaster of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway, was in the city today.

C. E. Brown, with the farm loan department of the government, passed through Brainerd from International Falls to Aitkin.

J. P. Early, who visited his family over Sunday, returned this afternoon to Duluth where he is employed at the steel plant.

R. B. Hamilton has bought the Ford speed car built by John F. Woodhead and others and has painted the car a bright red.

One used piano \$95. Wm. Graham, 210 South Sixth St. 5216

Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, Miss Marion Opsahl, Miss Hazel Walston, Mrs. M. Skoog motored with Bert Dunn to Woodrow on Friday.

Miss Della Averitt returned today from a week end visit with relatives in Pine River. She is a student at the Brainerd Commercial College.

During the absence of C. D. McKay inspecting engines in the east, J. A. McKay will serve as record keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Montana motored to Brainerd and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Hamilton.

R. R. Wise leaves tomorrow to attend the Hotelmen's convention at the Saint Paul hotel in St. Paul. Delegates will be in attendance from six states.

George Trent, Sr., went to Duluth this afternoon. He motored from Brainerd to Merrifield Sunday evening and they kept 4ab of cars passed, meeting forty-five.

The council has a meeting this evening. The proposition of erecting advertising traffic posts in street intersections was referred to the regular meeting at the last special session.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss and daughter of Minneapolis will visit her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne tomorrow and will spend some days at their lake home at Nisswa.

Dance at Ft. Ripley, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, Blue Ribbon Orchestra

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Miss Donna Stendal, the efficient stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce, is taking a two weeks vacation. Miss Stendal will spend her time at the lakes and with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Voiz of Bemidji motored to Brainerd and were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Later Mrs. Hamilton motored with her parents to Mason City, Iowa, for a short visit.

Commencing today the Minnesota & International railway company runs the way freight only every other day, leaving Brainerd in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Fat Wood, heaviest stockholder of the Pan Motor Co. and engaged in publicity work for the company, spent the week end with his parents and sisters. Fat said he was making a hit wherever he toured.

The Elks of Brainerd sent a delegation of members to Crosby this morning who attended the funeral of a brother member, William H. Bamberger. In the party were S. F. Alderman, C. W. Mahlum, Claus A. Theorin, R. J. Hartley, A. C. Lagerquist, Louis Sherlund, George H. Gardner, John J. Cummings, Archie Purdy. Range Elks of Brainerd lodge were there in large numbers. Services were held at the Catholic church at 9 in the morning. Interment was at Crosby.

It is the custom at Singapore to stock garden ponds with queer fishes—many of them of the fighting variety so dear to the heart of the orientals.

These fish are so combative that it is only necessary to place two of them near each other and irritate them a little to bring on a lively conflict. They charge each other, with fins erect, at the same time changing color in their excitement from the dullest of grays to brilliant reds and blues.

Indeed, confinement in close quarters is not needed to arouse their combative propensities.

Place two glass jars close together, with one of these fighting fish in each, and they will at once swim round and endeavor to charge each other through the interposed glass.

Plan to Prevent Food Waste.

London, Aug. 5.—The saving of food

has been carried into British homes in a variety of ways, but no more effectively than in munition plans under government supervision and in all military camps and depots. The latest placard to go up in canteens of the mechanical transport depots reads: "By wasting food you are assisting the enemy and helping to prolong the war. Don't take helpings of food you do not require. Don't crumble your bread! Don't leave crusts!"

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WM. H. BAMBERG

The range has lost a good citizen, the Brainerd Elks a faithful lodge member, when William H. Bamberg of Crosby passed away and on Monday morning all that was mortal was consigned to earth.

Mr. Bamberg was cheerfulness and optimism personified, ever helpful to his friends and beloved by his family.

He was active in many fields, being a pioneer of the Cuyuna range and doing considerable in development work. He was mayor of Iron-ton at one time.

Mr. Bamberg was identified with newspaper work and for a time had an interest in the Crosby Courier before it was merged with the Crosby Crucible.

To the sorrowing family the Brainerd Dispatch joins with many friends in extending the deepest expressions of sympathy.

## GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

The Dispatch is publishing a series of seven pictures in the early life of General John J. Pershing. The one of Saturday revealed a family group, the General, his brothers and sisters and parents.

America is deeply interested in General Pershing and his gallant troops. Like the true soldier he is, "Black Jack" Pershing says little, but means every word he says. He believes in action, not rhetoric, to drive the Hun back over the Rhine.

In Pershing is personified the best traditions of American arms.

## SHIP LAUNCHED IN 24 DAYS

Oakland (Cal.) Yard Claims to Have Broken All Records.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—Built in 24 working days, the steel cargo carrier Invincible, 12,000 tons capacity, was launched in Oakland harbor from the Alameda yard of the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation. This is claimed by the yard managers as a world's record.

## GEN. CARTER WILL COMMAND

Selected to Head One of the New Army Divisions.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Selection of Maj. Gen. Jesse M. Carter, now serving as chief of the militia bureau and commander of the United States guard, to head one of the new divisions to be formed in this country was announced by General March, chief of staff.

**Would Oust Filipino Cabinet.**  
 Manila, P. I., Aug. 5.—Attorney Recto, a member of the opposition, has asked the attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings to oust all members of the cabinet. He also has demanded that former Senator Palma, secretary of the interior, be removed. Dismissal of the cabinet is demanded on the ground that they were appointed under an act qualifying only Filipino citizens and therefore in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

## Home Where General Pershing Was Raised, and an Old Schoolmate



This is the home into which the Pershing family moved at Laclede, Mo., after they became prosperous. The house is standing yet, and since

the general has become the commanding officer of all the American forces in France it has attracted much attention. C. C. Biggers, schoolmate and in

**"Gimper Talk"**  
 by Yank Ace

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With the American Airmen in France, July 10.—(By Mail)—"So you want some gimper talk?" said Lieutenant Eddie Rickenbacker, all-American ace and former speed king in the auto racing world, today. "We'll call a bunch of the gimpers in and there will soon be plenty of gimper talk. But you'll have to translate it, or the people back home will never understand this aviation dialect we have developed over here."

Rickenbacker, who downed his five Germans in less than two months and became the second all-American trained ace, is a tall, strapping chap with a fine sense of humor and a winning smile. In his escadrille they call him "head gimper" just because he is naturally a leader and the life of the unit. The escadrille is known as the "gimper squadron" and was the first group of American trained air fighters to take the field, or the air rather, away from the German airmen. "A gimper" is a bird who would stick by you through anything," explained Rickenbacker. "If you were up in the air and ran into a dozen boches and were getting the worst of it, perhaps, and the fellow with you stuck with you and gave it to them until the Heinies went back into hunland, you'd know he was a gimper."

"This pursuit and fighting part of aviation requires a type of aviator who will stick especially the way we fly in groups. To do your best work you have a mutual feeling of confidence in the gimper flying beside you that is unequalled anywhere else. If you have a gimper with you, you know he won't make a mistake in judgment or lose his nerve at the critical time. A gimper could not do that—if he lost his nerve just once, he'd never be a gimper again. We all know that and no gimper ever loses his nerve."

"I don't mean a gimper will always pique into a crowd of huns no matter their numbers. A good gimper knows when to fight and when not to fight. If he has not a chance he draws off, flies around until he gets his altitude and then drops on the Heinies. A gimper does not need to be footloose. He watches his chance, but never gives up when another gimper is being strafed."

"When you're flying up there over Germany and being followed by a string of black puffs from the German

"We call this the gimper squadron

because every man has to prove himself a gimper by his actions. When a chap arrives he's an egg. All good eggs soon become vultures and then they're promoted to gopher standing. Then is when they have to prove themselves gimpers and they'll be gimpers just as long as they make good. A man who is not a gimper can't stay with the squadron—it zooms for him back to the woods."

"Gimper means a lot to us. It means more than good scout or pal or comrade. I got the word from a mechanic I had when I was in the racing game. He was a gimper and I knew when he finished with a motor or she would run. In this man's life there were two kinds of people, gimpers and bums. There were mighty few gimpers in the world and lots of bums as this mechanic put it and it took a good man to be a gimper."

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# EDLING GIRL FOUND AT HER OWN HOME

Missing Since Friday Afternoon.  
Bloodhound Search Failed to Locate Her Sunday

## TRAIL LED TO THE RIVER

Girl had Climbed to Attic and Died Until Thirst Caused Her to Come Out Monday Morning

While searching parties covered the Mississippi and others the woods, and St. Louis county bloodhounds trailed about, Mildred S. Edling, demented daughter of Mrs. Anna Edling, 615 South Sixth street, missing since Friday afternoon, had secreted herself in the attic of her own home, and said Monday morning, when she called for water, that she had heard every word of people about the house.

## FARMERS CALL FOR HARVEST HELP

Chamber of Commerce Farm Labor Aims to Supply the Demand Equitably

## VOLUNTEERS URGED REGISTER

Six or Eight Farmers Must be Supplied This Week. Workers Leave Names with Bureau

Farmers are putting in calls for help in the harvest fields this week and there will be a demand on every available man who will volunteer his services for this important feature of practical conservation.

The Chamber of Commerce farm labor bureau committee, composed of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun, Peter Stendal and Secretary Lincoln met this morning to go over the list of farmers applying for help and that of volunteers, with an idea of supplying the demands as equitably and as promptly as possible.

### Work With Committee

Volunteers are urged to work with the committee and abide by their instructions. It is confusing and breaks up the whole system to find that men who have volunteered their services, have gone out to work without notifying the committee. This results in one farmer receiving more than his proportion of this volunteer service, while another, who is in vital need of help, is not taken care of. Report to the committee and if you have some special place you wish to work and have already made arrangements, they can check you up and the farmer as well.

### The Object

The object of this campaign is to help garner in the crops. It is no picnic party but business, and mighty substantial business too; ask the men who have been out in the fields, they can tell you. The committee has a list of six or eight farmers who need help this week and volunteers are urged to decide on a day they can get away from business, report to the committee and be assigned. This is the only systematic plan that can be followed with success.

### To the Farmers

On the other hand, farmers are urged to do business through the committee and to make their wants known early. Business and professional men can not leave on a minute's notice and applications for help should be in at least a day in advance of the date the men are wanted. Both farmers and volunteers are urged to co-operate with the committee in this matter and a phone call to the Chamber of Commerce on the part of volunteers or to the county agent or Mr. Stendal on the part of farmers who need help will receive prompt attention.

### List Being Made

A list of farmers who have been supplied with local help, name of the men assisting them, hours or days work put in and class of work will be made and this serve as the foundation for the report of this committee at the end of the year.

Today she is resting quietly. Doctors asserted, it is said, that no serious complications will result from the foreign matter in her stomach.

## IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Four Men up for Gambling. Three Pleaded Guilty and One Case was Dismissed

In municipal court Judge Walter F. Wieland heard the cases charging four men with gambling. The arrests took place as they were playing cards, seated on the bed in their room at the National hotel. John Nelson, John Wick and Ole Ellison pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each and paid. The fourth man, C. D. Halvorson, pleaded not guilty and stated he had just come into the room and had not played. The case against him was dismissed.

## PERFECT DAY FOR ACCIDENTS

Sunday Replete with Freight Train Wreck and Three Automobile Accidents Recorded

## SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Ten Freight Cars Off Track at Cushing. Auto Accidents Brainerd, Ironton, Mille Lacs

Sunday was a hot day and a perfect day for accidents.

The day started its toll of accidents when two freights collided at Cushing on the main line of the Northern Pacific south of Staples and ten cars took to the ditch. Considerable track was torn up and for hours afterward main line trains were routed around the wreck traveling via Brainerd. No one was hurt.

About 3 in the afternoon four Austrians drove their automobile headlong into the Duluth passenger train at a crossing four miles east of Brainerd. The auto struck the center of the observation car, No. 1765 as four coaches and the engine had cleared the crossing. One Austrian had his collarbones broken and the other three were badly bruised. The truck rod of the observation car was twisted from the impact of the automobile. Conductor McNaughton stopped his train, picked up the wounded and carried them to Deerwood. The section boss at Leech said the automobile was scattered in all directions.

At 7 in the evening a touring car collided with a Soo engine near Ironon where the road travels through a pit mine cut. Three wheels were torn off the car and the occupants badly injured. All are now in a hospital.

Giles O'Brien upset at Partridge lake south of the school house on the Mille Lacs road while traveling to Mille Lacs lake. He was in a deep clay rut and tried to swing out. The car turned over once and a half times. Joe Gabiou had his ear badly cut by the car top.

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A wounded soldier seen in Brainerd drew the attention and pity of many of the girls which speedily changed to indignation when it was reported the man had shot his hand and toes to evade military service

George Gravel Sustained but Minor Flesh Wound in Shooting Affair At Little Falls

George Gravel of Little Falls, shot at the depot there in an altercation with a stranger, sustained but a minor flesh wound Saturday. One Lester Weller, arrested as a suspect, confessed when taken to Little Falls. He and an Austrian were taken in custody at Brainerd.

Reason for Refusing Others

Persons who have once used Foley Kidney Pills prefer them to any other medicine. They give relief from kidney and bladder troubles, backache, sharp shooting pains, rheumatism, stiff, swollen joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes, nervousness, "always tired" feeling and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all property owners and tenants must have their weeds cut down before Thursday, August 15, 1918.

After August 15 inspection will be made and such premises found not to be free from weeds, warrants will be served, the same as last summer.

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## ECHOES FROM "SMOKE FUND"

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## FUND DISCONTINUED IN MAY

Dr. R. A. Beise, Mayor, Gets Sad Letter from Soldier Asking Him to Correspond

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The United States has taken over the entire output of the American Tobacco Co., and Bull Durham, Lucky Strike cigarettes, etc., now go directly to the soldiers and tobacco is a part of their rations.

Receipts for tobacco received as sent out by the Dispatch fund still continue to be received in Brainerd.

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd today received this sad message and has hastened to answer it:

"Base Hospital No. 6, June 30, 18.

Received cigarettes at hospital here and wish to thank you a thousand times. They sure came when worst needed. And I think it is just grand of you folks back home to think of us in this way.

Would greatly appreciate a reply from this card as I have no one to write me and news from U. S. A. is longed for. My address is,

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## WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal Hotel.  
2781-52tfWANTED at once, girl for kitchen work at Dairy Lunch room.  
2790-54tfWANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange.  
2789-54tfWANTED—Second cook at N. P. hospital, also first cook for one month.  
2770-51tfLABORERS WANTED—at Parker & Topping Co. Foundry. \$3.15 for nine hour day. Apply to foreman.  
2755-48tfWANTED—Good teamster on "Twin Oaks" farm, Nokomis township. Good wages and steady job year around. Single man preferred.  
2780-5213p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.  
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FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2693-16tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close to shops. 405 Farrar St.  
2783-532FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St.  
2782-54tfFOR RENT—607 S. 9th St., furnished 6 room house, \$15.00. Nettleton.  
1792-5472FOR RENT—A furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. Gas to cook with.  
2735-42tfA FOUR ROOM cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office. Henry L. Cohen, 201 Iron Exchange Bldg.  
2677-31tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave.  
2768-51tf

FOR SALE—Heavy horse five years old. C. W. Koering. 2788-5413

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co.  
2741-45tf

FOR SALE—Four lots, opposite the Windsor hotel, to close an estate. E. C. Bane, Brainerd. 2764-5016

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, the Model Cafe, 608 Laurel street, Brainerd, Minn. 2771-51tf

FOR SALE—"White Frost" refrigerator. Inquire Electric Garage, 905 Laurel. 2778-5216

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2742-45tf

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-14tf

FOR SALE—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherklund Co.  
2739-45tfFOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop.  
2318-274tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-43tf

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2319-274tfFOR QUICK SALE—Studebaker six cylinder, 7 passenger car. Perfect engine. Finish in excellent condition. Call at Dispatch.  
2760-49tfFOR SALE—80 acres of land with about 1500 cords of wood stumpage on same 9 miles from Brainerd, \$1500. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner.  
2753-47tf

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of good cows, also one mare for \$35.00 spot cash. Milk bottles and carriers. Guy T. Baker, Phone 405. 2755-5316

## MISCELLANEOUS

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DISEASES

## The Master Touch

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## 25 N. W. MEN KILLED

Heavy Casualty List Carries Many Gopher Fighters.

Men from Iowa, Wisconsin and Both Dakotas Included in Last List.

Della rolled up the fluffy bundle of laws she was sprinkling for ironing and went to the stairway to listen. A glinting light shone in her upraised face as the plaintive notes of a violin came floating down from above.

Sylvia was practicing her overture, and this was the selection chosen by the great teacher for her little sister's presentation to the musical world.

The elder sister caught her breath in anticipated triumph as Sylvia's music came to her. Was it not this hour for which she had labored unceasingly, sacrificing her own youthful pleasure in the effort. When Della's father had lived, it had been their dream—the father's and hers—that she might grow up to be the musical genius which care and responsibilities had moved beyond his own reach.

As Sylvia sat wide-eyed while Della played on her father's violin, a sudden thought came into the young girl's heart. This little one should now be the genius of the family. In Sylvia should be the fulfillment of her own and her father's dream. Love of music was evidenced surely in Sylvia's tireless pleasure in her playing; Sylvia should have those advantages of training which she and her father had missed.

And when the last home teacher had assured her that Sylvia could learn no more from her, Della had taken her to the city where "the master" lived. She would not confess even to herself that his lack of enthusiasm in Sylvia's promise had almost brought discouragement. These successful men were difficult to convince of ability in others, and after all, even he had agreed that Sylvia's reading was perfect.

"All as it is written," the great man had said after the girl's performance; then he had frowned.

When the sisters went back to the little home Sylvia danced carefree out to the hammock in the garden. "I shall end by falling in love with the fascinating master," she warned, but the elder sister smiled her indulgent smile.

Almost guiltily she drew her father's eyes from its shabby case. Few lessons of Sylvia's had escaped her eager subdien, beneath her bow. Sylvia must know no other touch save that of the best. And now Della was anxious to try the strain which had been Sylvia's afternoon theme.

There was much that the elder sister passed by perplexedly, but the dominating melody came breathing subdued, beneath her bow. Sylvia in the garden must not hear, must not know of her elder sister's clumsy following. Sylvia must know no other touch save that of the best. And as Della played happy tears glistened upon her lashes.

She was seeing in fancy a victorious vision of her youthful sister, the center of attraction amid a throng of upraised faces. There would be admiration in these faces at Sylvia's surprising beauty; and then when she began to play, moving her soft, white arms, the admiration would deepen into emotion. Oh! that one hour would more than repay the years of deprivation. And the teacher, he would be there, his keen eyes resting upon her.

Della sighed as she laid aside the violin. "All that was really worth while would come to the little sister." When at last she awaited in the big hall the coming of Sylvia's number on the program she sat unheeding other pupils' best efforts. Della's face was very hot, her hands so cold.

Upon her came a realization of some impending crisis, and she could not shake off the feeling. Then toward her, down the aisle came the great teacher.

"If you please," he said, "will you come to Miss Sylvia in her dressing room. She is obsessed with stage fright and cannot be persuaded to play her part. That is the principal number on the program. You may be able to give her courage."

Silently Della rose and followed him. Together they stood by her little sister's side. Upon the floor before them lay a discarded violin. The girl was crying tumultuously.

"I can't do it," she sobbed. "I hate music. I hate the violin. It was only to please you, Della, always. I could not disappoint you. But now—Sylvia arose determinedly—"I'm going away," she said.

Speechlessly the elder sister looked from the girl's retreating figure back to the girl's face.

"Oh!" she whispered, "our dream!" Then, very sadly, she picked up the discarded violin, her fingers sought the bow.

Then she remembered again the teacher was standing near, gazing spellbound into her face.

"You!" he burst out, sharply, "go to them, those waiting people, and play what your sister should have played."

"You mean?" breathed Della.

The teacher put his hand upon the roughened one holding the violin bow. "I mean," he answered gently, "that yours is the genius; yours, the master's touch."

So, in her plain white muslin frock, the elder sister stood and played to the waiting throng. But she saw not the admiration of those upraised faces, or the emotion which grew and deepened, for the joyous soul of Della was up among the stars.

## When Bert Weakened

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY

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Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Washington officials have just given out the heaviest casualties yet reported among Northwest soldiers in France, including many killed in action, showing that regulars and former guardsmen from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Montana are paying the price on French battlefields.

The National Guard regiment identified by its casualties is the former First North Dakota Infantry, now the 16th Infantry. Total casualties reported today were 206, of whom 112 were killed in action.

Northwest men reported in the last casualties follow:

Killed in Action—Corp. Vincent Grantvalley, Minneapolis. Privates T. H. Irwin, Calva, Iowa; M. Matusewicz, Detroit, Mich.; W. R. Miller, Plainwell, Mich.; L. S. Ripley, Lohrville, Iowa; L. E. Cline, Fortington, Iowa; K. M. Ednor, Campbell, Minn.; W. Evans, Cambria, Minn.; Frank B. Holley, Lakota, N. D.; Walter R. Miller, Plainwell, Mich.; Axel E. Nelson, Little Falls, Minn.; Clarence G. Paff, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Paul Pecher, Grand Forks, N. D.; Raymond Stake, Surrey, N. D.; Arthur R. Stanley, Nebrish, Minn.; O. F. Ballard, Waupaca, Wis.; J. G. Blevins, Bay Coulee, Mont.

Died of Wounds—Private Harry T. Lalone, Midland, Mich.

Died of Disease—Joseph Anaweski, Bay Shore, Mich.; Philip Steen, Duluth; Nemoy B. Turpin, Whitcomb, Mont.

Died from Accident and Other Causes—Corp. Benjamin Dachy, R. D. No. 3, Duluth; Priv. Otto F. Schauerman, Sisseton, S. D.

Wounded Severely—Sergt. Carroll W. White, Scotts, Mich.; Mechanic Edward Joholski, Janesville, Wis.; John Besteland, Carpo, N. D.; Samuel Healy, Faribault, Minn.; William Richards, Butte, Mont.

Missing in Action—Priv. Wayne Pietila, White Point, Mich.

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